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ROYAL TAILORS, "Pay Less and Dress Better."

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Little Cubes of Metal,
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Having Skilled and Careful Workmen. Does Excellent Work
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Keeps a Complete Line of

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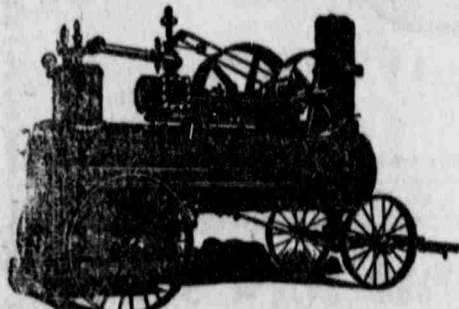
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Mills; all Woodworking Machinery;
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\$1.98 Fine Leather Seat Dining Room Chair

Beautiful in design, with graceful panel back. Made of quarter-sawn
solid oak with a handsome golden finish, highly polished. Grain leather seat,
box frame construction, French legs. The price is possible only because
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most elegant to the plainest. All kinds of wood, 200 different styles.

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every chair you buy. Send for it to-day sure. It's yours free on request.

FLORIDA CHAIR FACTORY,

Bridge and Monroe Sts., Jacksonville, Fla.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

News of Punta Gorda and De-
Soto County.

Christmas is coming.

Christmas candles at J. S. Goff's.

Mrs. C. L. Fries visited Arcadia
yesterday.

Full line fresh candies.—McClelland & Co.

Mrs. Geo. P. Davis spent yesterday
in Arcadia.

The tug Ivans left yesterday for
Tampa to undergo an overhauling.

Marshmallows 4 for 1c.—McClelland & Co.

Miss Mable Townsend of Tampa, a
niece of Mr. J. M. Lanier, is in the
city visiting relatives.

McClelland & Company have a
display card in this paper to which
your attention is called.

Fresh lot of pure candies just received
by A. P. Hatch—13th

The new town officers were sworn
in at the council meeting Tuesday
night and forthwith entered upon
their duties.

Among the new advertisements in
this paper is that of E. Wotitzky,
who is offering some special prices.
It appears on page 7.

Chocolates 25c to 60c a pound.—McClelland & Co.

Anthony Hawthorne, representing
the Tampa Times, one of the best
evening papers in Florida, spent
yesterday in the city.

Mrs. C. G. Johanson of Cleveland,
presented THE HERALD with some
delicious oranges and grapefruit this
week, for which she has our thanks.

Christmas Boxes Candy 35 and 60c.
—McClelland & Co.

In a contest here in which a valuable
prize fell to the lot of Mr. R. C.
Blount, Mrs. E. A. White fired the
rifle shot that decided the winner.

Miss Mary Sandlin again delight-
fully entertained a small party of
young folks at her mother's home on
Retta Esplanade last Friday night.

Lest you forget, I say Crex again,
in matings and rugs.—H. C. Gold-
stein.

Messrs. Elias and Cephas Keen,
Earle Weeks and Frank Rice spent
several days last week on a camp
hunt and got two deer as well as a
quantity of smaller game.

The tea given by the Methodist
ladies at the residence of Mrs. C. L.
Fries last Friday night proved a
success and a neat amount was re-
alized for church purposes.

For fresh vegetables, fruits and
candies, go to R. M. King at the
Commercial House.

Contractor F. B. Pitt, who is en-
gaged at repairing the big hotel on
Useppa island, came up Saturday
afternoon and spent Sunday and
Monday with his family here.

Steve Morton and Arlie Hatch in
a few hours hunt one afternoon this
week bagged 40 quail, 5 snipe, 3 doves,
9 killees, 1 woodpecker, 1 jack daw,
1 opossum, 1 squirrel and 1 skunk;
62 birds out of 233 shots.

Just received, a carload of mat-
tresses. Prices ranging from \$2.00
to \$12.50.—H. C. Goldstein.—50th.

Dr. W. Barnes, the popular quar-
antine officer for this port, left yester-
day for a month's visit to friends
and relatives at Ozark, Ala. During
his absence Dr. C. H. Smith of Ar-
cadia, is attending to the duties con-
nected with the office.

Fishermen report that the mack-
erel in the lower waters are more
plentiful than they have been for
several years. The catches that
have been made exceed the demand
and local dealers are limiting the
amount brought in by sending out
their crews only when they have or
expect orders.

City livery stable—safe and reliable
as well as stylish saddle and
buggy horses.—J. S. Goff, propr.—6

The Public Library has been en-
riched by 5 vols. "Library of Nat-
ural history" given by Dr. G. H. Per-
ine, and sundry magazines donated
by Mr. L. Oliver. Thanks. The
new books from Church Periodical
Club, have not arrived, but as soon
as they do, notice will be given
through columns of the HERALD.—
MRS. TRAUT, Librarian.

Dr. Head lost a charm from his
watch for this week, and in it was
a small photograph. He will pay a
reward for its return.—1t.

Several changes of advertisements
appear in this paper and readers
should be sure to peruse them.
Among them are the Cash Dry
Goods Co., and the China Store,
both of these dealing with the ques-
tion of Christmas presents. All the
advertisements in the paper, how-
ever contain matter that should ap-
peal to our readers.

A whist party given Mrs. E. Wo-
titzky Tuesday night was attended
and greatly enjoyed by Governor-
elect Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Drane,
Misses Butler, Wilcox and Heusted,
Prof. Keith and Messrs. Goldstein
and Carol Davis. The prize was
won by Prof. Keith. The delicious
refreshments served by the hostess
added further to the pleasure of the
delighted guests, who departed at a
late hour.

An important business change oc-
curred in this city last week when Mr
Ernest Williams purchased the in-
terest of E. W. Watkins in the Wat-
Drug Co. Mr. Watkins going out of the
firm in order to devote his time to
other interests. The drug store will
be continued with a view to pleasing
all customers and providing for their
wants in everything usually han-
dled by a first-class drug store.
They have an advertisement in this
paper, to which the attention of our
readers is called.

A third of your life should be
spent at recreation, a third at labor;
and you sleep the rest of your time.
So why not enjoy the luxury
of a genuine felt mattress at a mod-
erate price? \$6.00 up.—H. C. Gold-
stein.—50.

A remarkable instinct was shown
by Harry Goldstein's famous dog,
Togo, last week. She had been given
to Mr. McAdow and was sent
from here by train to Arcadia from
whence she was carried to Pine
Level. Making her escape by gnaw-
ing the rope with which she was
tied in two, she took a direct line for
Punta Gorda and had reached the
bay and began to swim for this side
when she was picked up by a gen-
tleman living in Charlotte Harbor,
who brought her over to Harry on
Monday. Pine Level being about
forty miles north from here, the
dog's feat was remarkable in that
she came back in a direct line in-
stead of by the route over which she
had been carried. Togo's fame causes
Harry not to wish to get rid of
her, now that he has gotten her back

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

In The Circuit Court Sixth Judicial Circuit
DeSoto County.

Town of Punta Gorda

Virginia T. Trabe et al.

It appearing by sworn bill of complaint filed
herein that Willett Trabe is a non-resident of
Florida and that his present address is Land
Title Building, Philadelphia, Penn.; that Alice
Trabe is a non-resident of this state and re-
sides at 137 Rhode Island Ave., Washington, D.
C.; that Lucinda Trabe and Edmund Trabe
are non-residents of this state and reside at St.
James Court, Louisville, Kentucky; that Vir-
ginia Dabney is a non-resident of this state and
her address is as far as complainant can ascer-
tain is Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Penn.;
that W. C. Trabe, that Miles Nibel is a non-
resident of this state and his address is Hotel
Immer 6th and Walnut Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio
that R. C. Trabe is a non-resident of this state
and that his last known place of residence is
Meridian, Miss.; that Virginia Trabe and Mar-
ion Trabe are non-residents of this state and
their present place of residence was Meridian, Miss.
care R. B. Trabe; that Mrs. S. S. T. Trabe is a
non-resident of this state and has been absent for
more than 60 days last past and that her present
place of residence is 137 Rhode Island avenue,
Washington, D. C.; that Mrs. Willett Trabe is
a non-resident of this state and that address is
Land Title Building 10th St Philadelphia, Penn.;
that Mrs. Edna Trabe is a non-resident of
this state and that her place is 9 St. James Court,
Louisville, Ky. That all of said parties are over
the age of 21 years except Virginia T. Trabe
and Marion Trabe who are the children of said
S. S. T. Trabe and are minors and S. S. T. Trabe
and Isaac Trabe who are the children
of R. B. Trabe and are minors.

It is therefore ordered that said non-residents
be and they are hereby required to be and ap-
pear in said court and answer a bill of complaint
filed herein on or before Monday the 1st day of
February A. D. 1900.

It is further ordered that this notice be pub-
lished for four consecutive weeks in the Punta
Gorda Herald, a newspaper published in this
county and state.

That said bill is brought for the purpose of
foreclosing liens for the non-payment of taxes
to the town of Punta Gorda, on the following
described property:

Lot 20 in block 4; Lots 1 and 2 less 70 x 90 ft
on Marian avenue in block 7; Lot 3 except 40 x
90 ft on Marian avenue in block 7; Lot N-2 of N
1-2 of lot 4 in block 7; Lot S-2 of lot 5 of block 7
S-2 and W-2 and W-2 of lot 6 block 7
Lot block 7; Lot S-2 of lot 8 in block 7;
Lot E in block 8; Lot C except 45 x 90 ft in
East of block 8 also known as W 40 ft of C; Lot
D 100 ft on N of block 8; So 30 ft in block 8;
Lot D 100 ft on N in block 8; 35 x 90 ft in S E cor.
of lot 1 in block 10; Lot 2 less E-2 of N-2 of
block 10; W-2 of lots 3-6 in block 10; Lot E-2
of S-2 and E-2 of lot 7 in block 10; Lot 7
in block 11; Lots 9-10 in block 11; Lot 25 in
block 11.

Lots 20 21 in block 13; W-2 lot 22 block 13;
W-2 of block 14; Lot 2 in block 23; W-2 less
70 x 87 1-2 ft in block 24; Lot 4 in block 25; Lots
K, L, M, N less 40 x 35 and less 85 diamond
shaped off N E and block 26.

Lots J, K, L, M and N less 40 x 85 ft and 40 x
85 on S side of Trabe avenue.
Lot 20 block 26; Lot O in block 26; Block 28;
Remainder of block 29; All that part of block 46
lying in sec 1; All block 46 except 35 x 90 ft and
except 70 x 85 feet and that part lying N of sec 7;
Block 47; Block 48; All block 49 except lot 7
and S W-2 original 1; Block 51 all except lot to
F B Pitt; Blocks 53, 55 and 56; Blocks 59 60 and
61 interest; All of block 62 except 50 x 85 ft
in N E cor. and 35 x 85 belonging to Mrs. Ritchie;
Block 75; Blocks 87 88 89 and 90; Block 74;
Block 98; Blocks 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117
Blocks 123 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 All in the
town of Punta Gorda Fla.

Town of Punta Gorda,
F. A. Whitney,
Solicitor for Compt.

Roberts' Drug Store,

Punta Gorda, Florida.

Headquarters for Pure
Drugs, Toilet Articles,
Stationery, Etc.

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Our Prescription
Department has be-
come famous. The
quality of the drugs,
the accuracy of the
compounding and the
promptness in filling
orders are points which
have gained for us the
approbation of the pub-
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ONE BEAUTY

Of our service is
promptness. You are
waited on when you
enter the store. So
pay us a visit. Prices
will tell you many
things.

SMITH'S BAKERY,

Punta Gorda, Fla.

H. W. SMITH, Prop.,

Is Always Prepared to Fill
Promptly all Orders for fresh

BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.

Out-of-Town Orders Given
Careful Attention.

Bread Baked Every Day and Fresh

LAND SCRIP FOR SALE

Taking Any United States
Homestead Land.

ORANGE GROVE

On Alligator Creek

Near Punta Gorda For Sale.

A. W. GILCHRIST,

PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

WOOD!

Seasoned Stove Wood.

House Blocks & Fence

Posts Delivered on

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Decorated China

and Glassware,

Novelties, Toys &

Souvenirs

Now on display and other specialties
to be received.

Suitable Presents

For old and young.

Call and see them.

THE CHINA STORE.

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